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## Church Directory.

### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday at noon, and Sunday following; Rev. G. W. McIntosh, pastor pro tem. Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. Z. W. Pigg, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on fourth Sunday; Rev. Geo. H. Stennett, pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

### OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
Circuit Court's Att'y A. H. Howard  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly  
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn  
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly  
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace  
Scriff - James F. West  
Jailer - J. H. Powell  
Coroner - A. Underwood  
Superintendent of schools A. Marun

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt  
Constable - J. J. McIntosh  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Queen Victoria, during her fifty-nine years of power in England, has seen every other throne in the world vacated at least once, and some of them several times.

### To tax Spinsters.

Argentine Republic will not be the only place spinsters will have to fight shy of to avoid paying a tax for the privilege of remaining unmarried, if a bill recently presented to the Michigan Legislature is passed. The originator of the bill is not given in the account from which this was taken, and nothing further can be learned than that it provides that a tax shall be imposed on all spinsters, unless they can prove that single blessedness has been thrust upon them, that it is not the result of their own inclinations.

"The muscular power of insects is wonderful. It takes five thousand honey bees to weigh a pound. Yet, let a large fat man sitting on the grass, interfere with the honey industry, and one small, but healthy bee, will lift his 250 pounds in a quarter of a second."

The garden seed men are up in arms and are trying to work on the country press to suppress the habit congressmen and senators making annual donations of seeds to their farmers. We decline to enter into any such fight. Rather we favor congress making an appropriation to furnish the farmers with free reapers and mowers, and wagons and buggies and bicycles, and hens and roosters, and sheep and hogs, and everything else needed on the farm. Congress does not hesitate to rob the farmer to put money into the purses of trusts and syndicates and combines and corporations, and if he must be taxed so that he might as well get some of the benefit himself.—Cynthiana Democrat.

### How to judge your Neighbors.

A leading divine recently told the following to illustrate how one might judge the character of their future neighbors when first moving into a new neighborhood: One day, as an old farmer sat in the front of his house, there drove up a traveler who said: "Stranger, I am going to settle in a new country, and as I journeyed along I heard that the town just over the hill was a fine place in which to live. What kind of people will my next door neighbors be?" "Well friend," asked the old farmer, "what kind of neighbors did thee leave in the place from whence thee came?" "Oh," said the man, "they were the meanest, most contemptible, most thievish set; every robber of them was sticking his fingers in your pocket." "Well," said the old farmer, "friend, thee will find them so in the next place." The following day, along the same

road, drove a fat, happy, cheerful, contented-looking man, and asked the old farmer the same question. "What kind of neighbors did I leave?" said the man. "Oh, they were the most sympathetic, the most charitable, the most kind. In the ten long years they never spoke to me one cross word, but my daughter died, and somehow I couldn't live in the old home any longer, the place seemed so lonesome." "Well," said the old farmer, "friend, thee will find thy neighbors the same in the next town."

### An Old Story retold.

Daniel Webster, Tazewell, and Gen. Jackson's Secretary of the Navy were once walking together on the north bank of the Potomac, and while Webster lingered a little in the rear, Tazewell offered to bet Branch a \$10 hat that he could prove him to be on the other side of the river.

"Done," said Branch.

"Well," said Tazewell, pointing to the opposite shore, "isn't that one side of the river?"

"Yes."

"Well isn't this the other side?"

"Yes."

"Then as you are here, are you not on the other side?"

"Why, I declare," said the victim, "so it is; but here comes Webster, I'll win back my bet from him."

As Daniel came up, Branch saluted him with, "Webster, I'll bet you a \$10 hat I can prove you are on the other side of the river."

"Done."

"Well, isn't that one side?"

"Yes."

"Well, isn't this the other side?"

"Yes, but I'm not on that side."

Branch had to pay for two hats and learned that it is possible to bet both ways and win upon neither.—Argonaut.

Bell county has three negro candidates for county offices.

Dr. John A. Taulbee, of Hazel Green, is announced as a candidate for State Senator from the 34th Senatorial district to succeed Hon. John P. Salyer deceased.

The next best thing to owning a thing, is to be satisfied without it.

When a wise man and fool are thrown together the fool does all the talking.

Every man should remember that other people are setting their watches by his clock.

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## Experience

## Teaches us much

The wise and prudent man profiteth by the experience of others. We have but one way to judge the future and that is by the past, and we should profit by our mistakes, and be guided by the lamp of experience. Experience teaches all that quick cash sales and small profits is the modern way of conducting a successful business. I do business in this way, which makes it to the buyers interest to see me when needing any thing in General Merchandise.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.  
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897.

## LOCAL BREVITES.

Patronize home people.

Subscribe for the TIMES.

G. W. Lewis, of Wades Mill, was in town Tuesday.

Thomas Clem attended court at Richmond Monday.

Gentle Spring is here, clean up your premises.

J. E. Burgher, Jr. is having his garden paled in.

W. T. Colvin, of West Liberty, was here Friday on business.

John W. Dawson, of Chilton, was in town Wednesday on business.

A considerable tide was in Kentucky river the first of the week.

Hogs are in demand at 3½¢ and some buyers are said to be offering 3¼¢.

The country lasses are busy cleaning their yards with their witch brooms.

J. H. Dawson bought of John W. Dawson, of Clark county, a fine saddle mare for \$55.

Asa Todd requests us to inform the marriagable young lads that he is yet single.

Wm. H. Wiseman is employed as storekeeper at J. O. Daniel & Co.'s distillery near Clay City.

B. S. Burgher has paled him in a garden and is now building him a corn crib and a buggy house.

The farmers have plenty work to do in repairing their fences and making watergaps since the recent heavy rains.

Thieves visited Ben Stone's farm and relieved him of the possession of some harness and farming utensils.

Joseph Spry lost a very valuable mare last week. She died with the lock-jaw. This was the fourteenth horse Mr. Spry has had to die.

J. H. Dawson cut his foot very badly last Wednesday. Dr. Neal was summoned at once who bound up the wound and soon had the suffering man resting easier.

Allen Orsborne went to Winchester Monday on business.

James Barnes moved into the house Friday vacated by John Bennett.

Tom Crouch, of Calloways creek, was in town on business Thursday.

Allen Orsborne will begin the erection of a nice residence the first of May.

John Bennett has moved into the house formerly occupied by B. L. Burgher.

Rev. French preached at Hardwick's creek Christian Church Saturday night.

Marion Dawson, of Chilton, Clark county was in town Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. West, of Winchester, was in town on business two days of this week.

Alex Hamilton and wife of near Irvine was taking a supply of merchandise in town Monday.

No services held at Salem Sunday, owing to the heavy rain which fell during the entire morning.

J. F. Walters sold to Robert True, one sow and two shoats that would average about 35 lb for \$18.00.

Uncle Berry and Betsey Barnett returned home Tuesday after several days visit to relatives in town.

Misses Esa McKinney and Texa Todd visited Miss Carrie Wright near Clay City Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Fred Grider has resigned the pastorate at Kimbrell's Chapel and Bro. Geo. H. Stennett has been appointed to serve Bro. Grider's time out.

Wm. Crim and Mr. Monroe, who came to this county from Fayette last fall to try the mountains this year has pulled up stakes and gone back to the bluegrass.

Misses Edith Christopher, Mima McKinney, Lilly Barker and Dollie Christopher paid the Times office a pleasant call Saturday evening. Call again ladies.

DIED—Rev. James Witt died April 4, at his home in Estill Co., aged 79 years 1m 26 days. He was buried at the family graveyard on Monday. He was stricken with paralysis just twenty-four hours before he died. He was a member of the Methodist church for 55 years, and has been preaching 37 years.

Geo. Drake has arrested and taken to Louisville Sam Neace and Dick Farler, of Breathitt county, who are charged with complicity in the murder of U. S. marshal Byrd.

I will pay 5¢ a doz. for eggs, and 5¢ a pound for hens. C.C.E.

## UNIQUE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A Pennsylvania Editor Wants an Office and gives His Reasons.

"We"—Deemer Beidleman, if you please—are in it. Want the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, and will do all we can to get it. No time to bluff, and nothing mean to say about the other fellows. Why the desire? Because we believe we could fill the bill, and there's a good salary attached—we need the salary. Any man who has the gift and pluck to publish a Democratic paper in a town like Shickshinny, is deserving. (Cries of here, here, and continued applause from the gallery.) While we must confess there are those who say they are willing to bleed and die for the Jacksonian party, we will not. We simply want to draw breath and salary. (Huzzahs from the baldheaded row.) Modestly, however, it is the opinion of many that the editorial "we" should be organized for services rendered. The "we" thinks likewise. During the past four years the Democrat has been true to its party and cheerfully, unfalteringly supported its candidates. When they went down we went down with them. From our meager store the last crust was divided. Outside the newspaper efforts, every Democratic nominee will bear testimony of our readiness to accompany them through the district and county and in performing such other allotted work uncompromisingly, without any reimbursement. Then, too, there were the cold rooms, damp beds and cold lunch. Four year experience of this kind should fit a man for any thing. Let us have it. Many other things, wise and otherwise, might be said of us, but we modestly forbear, and leave that for our friends and enemies to discuss. In conclusion, we mean business. Thanks for your generous space and kind attention.—Shickshinny, Pa., Democrat.

Buy your garden seeds of J. E. Burgher, Jr., he has a full line.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the advertisement of T. S. McKinney, blacksmith. Mr. McKinney is a good smith and works cheap.

Our subscribers will notice the enlargement of the TIMES and the change of subscription rates. All subscriber who subscribed for the paper before the advance will get it until the expiration of their subscription; but those who subscribed, and did not specify how long they wanted the paper will be charged at the rate of 50 cents a year. We hope this will suit all, considering the improvement of the paper, but should there be any who do not wish to pay this amount, kindly inform us of the fact and we will discontinue the paper at once.

In this issue is the advertisement of the Clay City National Bank. This is a solid institution and deserves the patronage of business men of this section.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50  
Each additional insertion 25

Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month

Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 2½ cents.

A heavy frost fell last night and it is thought the fruit is damaged to a great extent.

Our new press arrived last Thursday and when it came some of the machinery was broken, but our friend W. J. Barnett was called upon and we soon had it up all right and in operation.

After an absence of seven weeks we again appear before the public. This we could not avoid as we traded our old press to the one we now use. It 10½ x 15½ jobber, and on it we can do the finest of printing. So bring in your job work.

The Winchester Democrat says: "Diphtheria is raging in Madison, mumps and measles in Powell, turnpike mobs in Garrard and elsewhere, and the Legislature at Frankfort. Let us praise the Lord and take courage because none of these afflictions have come upon Clark county."

## DROWNED

While attempting to cross a swollen stream in Lee County.

A special from Beattyville on Wednesday, says W. A. Horton was drowned Tuesday evening in a creek near there on horseback. The water was ice cold and his horse took the cramps in mid-stream, the creek being swollen. Mr. Horton tried to swim out and was himself seized with cramps. He died before help could reach him, but his body was recovered. He was a prominent Wolf county stock trader and was buying stock in Lee county.

Willis Myers, aged 76 years, and Miss Jane Adams, aged 67 years were married in the Court-house at Lancaster. Neither of them had ever taken marriage vows before. They were lovers in ante-bellum days, and have been ever since.

DIED—Miss Lou Vasa Crow departed this life Wednesday April the 7th, and was buried Friday at the family burying ground. Miss Crow has been lingering a long in an unconscious state for several weeks.

R. S. Barnett has moved to the house vacated by W. W. Crim.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### DARLINGSVILLE.

The river is up again this week.

Joe Tipton went to Clark county last week on business.

J. G. Cole, of Winchester, was here on business last week.

Mr. True was visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Trussell last week.

DIED—April the 4th the wife of Milton Crow Mrs. Eliza Crow. The deceased leaves 5 children to mourn her loss. The husband and children have the sympathy of the writer and many friends.

Good green coffee at Burgher's at 12½ cents per pound.

Wickensburg, Ara., Mch. 22.  
J. E. Burgher, Editor Spotspring Times,

Dear Sir:—I will endeavor to pen you a few lines from my far western home, thinking perhaps I can write something that will be of interest to you and your many subscribers. I am sorry to say that the Times does not come to me regular but I suppose it is the fault of "Uncle Sam" instead of the Editor. The Times is small but I am lost without it. I anxiously await its arrival at Wickensburg, the small mining town where I receive my mail. Arizona is the country where I had heard that it hardly ever rained, but it seems to rain here without much effort this winter, but the old settlers say that it has been an unusual rainy winter. This is a great cattle country and the cattle men are jubilant over the prospect of good grazing in the summer. There has been some tremendous hard drouths here the last few years, and many cattle perished for want of water, which gets very scarce indeed in summer. There are many very rich gold, copper and silver mines in the Territory, notably: the Congress, Vulture, Globe and Little Jessie. The Vulture mine being about the oldest mine discovered in the Territory having been discovered 30 years ago by Henry Wickensburg, the founder of the town of Wickensburg. There has been millions of dollars in gold taken out of it, and it is still considered a gold mine. The soil in this country is very fertile and when irrigated grows large crops of vegetables or grain. Alfalfa is the chief crop, it yields abundantly growing three and four crops a year, it is good hay and sells for \$15. per ton, so you see there is a good deal of money made in raising it. Oranges, lemons and figs grow here; in fact, nearly all kinds of tropical fruits are grown here, but still old Kentucky is good enough for me.

With best wishes for your continued success.

I am, yours truly,

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## Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., April 10.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	20
Corn	40
Ducks	6
Eggs	5
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$3. 00
Hens	5
Roosters	2

### CONUNDRUMS.

What do we all dread? Damage.

What was the age of Esau? Pottage.

What age is common to all? Average.

What age do Kings most enjoy? Homage.

What is the most deceptive age? marriage.

What is the best age for a horse? Carriage.

What is the best age for a soldier? Courage.

Why is the roar of the sea like the noise of cats and dogs? Because the sea mews and barks come over the waves.—Youth's Companion.

The Ashland News gets off the following on a mountain preacher: "A newly-ordained minister of Carter county, who was recently called upon to marry a certain couple, after managing to wobble through with most of the ceremony, wound up as follows: 'I charge you in the name of the laws of the State of Kentucky, and the laws as laid down by Moses and George Washington—five dollars for this ceremony. I am a free silver man, but I'll be ruined if I will take any more coon skins on marriage fees.'"

A gentleman had five daughters, the first of whom married a man by the name of Poor. The second a man by the name of Little, third a Mr. Short, the fourth a Mr. Brown and the fifth a Mr. Hogg. At the wedding of the last, her sisters and their husbands were there, and the old man said: "I have taken pains to educate my daughters that they might act well their part in life and honor to my family. I find that all my pains, care and expectations have accomplished nothing but a Poor, Little, Short, Brown, Hogg."—Ex.

Pekin, Ill., has a sensation. A year ago a man named Wallace was hanged there for the murder of his sister. A week ago, when the warm rains fell the grass took on a green hue all over the Court-house square, and over the space where the stockade had stood, except over the spot occupied by the gallows, which is barren and presents the exact outline of a woman's face with hair streaming in disengagement down her back. It is said to be a splendid likeness of the murdered woman.—Ex.

An ad. in paper is worth three in the circular. Try it.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Fire insurance rates have been reduced in Lexington twenty per cent.

A Washington county man says he has drunk 262,800 cups of coffee.

Shade Johnson, aged ninety years, of Leslie county, married a girl fifteen years old.

Paducah has a one-legged barber who props himself up on his crutch to shave customers.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday at West Liberty after having made thirty indictments.

Dump Roby and Miss Della Bell were married at Simms last week after a courtship of twenty years.

Wm. Cates will shortly establish a woolen mill at Hopkinsville, and Boling Green is to have a carpet factory.

The Kentucky Colonel, is a new paper published at Livingston. It has much readable news, and some paying advertisements.

About 150 conversions are reported at Corydon revival, at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith.

Berte Newnan, stepson of H. McClanahan, of McCracken county, is six years old, weigh 103 pounds and stands 4 feet 9 inches in his stockings.

Mr. Austin Gallaher, the only living boyhood playmate of President Lincoln, celebrated his ninety-first birthday in La Rue county last week.

Corbin, which was but a few years ago a very small unimportant village, today is a thriving city with of over 1,300 inhabitants, and is to have a \$5,000 electric light plant, and nearly enough subscribers have signed to insure a telephone system.

A special from Whitesburg Saturday said: "A peculiar disease, which is very deadly and which resembles yellow fever, is prevalent in Letcher county. Two people died Tuesday and three more yesterday. The physicians are unable to tell what the disease is, nor can they check it.

The Confederate Veteran Association of Kentucky held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the Court-house at Lexington. The meeting was well attended and the following officers were elected: President—John Boyd; Vice President—Robert S. Bullock; Secretary—George C. Snyder; Treasurer—W. H. Cusell.

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